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The law (officially called the Tunney Act) requires a public comment period between now and January 28th after which the District Court will determine whether the settlement is in the "public interest."

During this public comment period, I would like to state that the settlement is fair for all parties and for the American people.

The current settlement is in the best interest of our country. Given the current recession and the terrorist assault on our country, I ask the court to end this litigation by accepting the settlement.

2002 is an election year. I ask the court not to allow this matter to, once again, cause political mischief.

It is true that a few of Microsoft's rivals wish to continue litigation, and it is their right to do so. But, the settlement isn't designed to help these rivals. The settlement is for the benefit of the American people.

I ask the court to help the American people do what they desire most...to move on in troubled times.

Sincerely  
Robert Hogue